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### **Velp Avenue Areawide Plan**

**Green Bay, Wisconsin** – To kick off the planning process for the Velp Avenue Areawide Plan, Mayor Jim Schmitt and Green Bay city officials would like to invite interested community members to attend the first of three public meetings. The kick-off meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 24, 2016, from 6-8 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church**, located at 341 Wilson Avenue.

This area, which runs along Velp Avenue, is bounded by Military Avenue on the west and Atkinson Drive on the east. The area was historically developed in a mixture of commercial, residential and industrial uses. The City will use this Areawide Plan to guide development in this area.

This kick-off meeting is intended to introduce the community to the planning process, outline the overall goals of the Plan, and identify various ways that interested stakeholders can become involved. The meeting will begin with a formal presentation followed by open discussions and exercises to gather public opinion. There will also be opportunities for attendees to provide feedback on the direction and themes of the proposed planning process.

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